

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT  
APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"QUARTERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS AS THICKENING  
AGENTS FOR AQUEOUS SYSTEMS"**

the specification of which

( ) is attached hereto,

(X) was filed on September 1, 2000 as PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/24142.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R., Sec. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATIONS AND PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119			
COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "pct")	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (month,day,year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec.120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec.112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code Federal Regulation Sec.1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120				
U.S. APPLICATIONS			STATUS (CHECK ONE)	
US APPLN. NO.	US FILING DATE	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED
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PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.				
PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE	US SERIAL NOS. ASSIGNED (if any)		

I hereby appoint the following attorney's and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Kenneth D. Tremain - Reg. No. 20,518; Daniel Reitenbach - Reg. No. 30,970, and Michael P. Dilworth - Reg. No. 37,311. 3

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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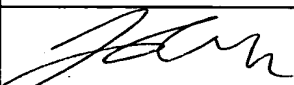
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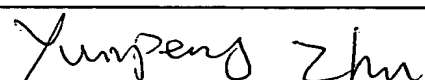
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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
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DESIGNATED AND ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

International Application No. : PCT/US00/24142  
Filing Date: September 1, 2000  
For: QUARternary AMMONIUM SALTS  
AS THICKENING AGENTS FOR  
AQUEOUS SYSTEMS  
Inventor(s): SUBRAMANIAN ET AL.

Assistant Commissioner for Patent  
U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 148**

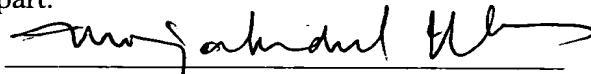
Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests that the inventorship of the above-identified International Patent application be corrected by deleting **Mujahedul Islam** as an inventor and adding **Shawn Zhu, Yun-Peng Zhu** and **David Feuerbacher** as inventors.

STATEMENTS


I, **Mujahdul Islam**, hereby declare that I was included as an inventor on the above-identified International Application in error and that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 3/1/02

  
Mujahdul Islam

I, **Shawn Zhu**, hereby declare that I was omitted from the inventorship of the above-identified International Application in error and that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 3-1-02

  
Shawn Zhu

I, **Yun-Peng Zhu**, hereby declare that I was omitted from the inventorship of the above-identified International Application in error and that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 4/02/02



Yun-Peng Zhu

I, **David Feuerbacher**, hereby declare that I was omitted from the inventorship of the above-identified International Application in error and that this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Date: 3/1/02



David Feuerbacher

A declaration by the inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. 163 is being submitted concurrently herewith in connection with entry into the National Phase in the United States under 35 U.S.C. 371.

A processing fee of \$130.00 for the Request for Correction of Inventorship is included in the fee calculation in the transmittal letter for the National Phase Application being submitted concurrently herewith.

Crompton Corporation, Assignee of the above-identified International Application pursuant to an assignment being submitted for recordation concurrently herewith, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship set forth above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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